

REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR

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2006 PLANNING GRANTS AND INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS

With the signing of the state budget, the Department of Administration (DOA) has announced that \$2 million is now available for Wisconsin Comprehensive Planning Grants in fiscal year 2006 (July 2005 - June 2006). These grants are available to Wisconsin local and tribal governments and Regional Planning Commissions for development of local comprehensive plans under s. 66.1001, Wis. Stats. The grant material may be downloaded from the DOA web site at <http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dir/> under the heading "Comprehensive Planning." Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on **November 1**, 2005.

DOA will host informational workshops at four locations to provide an overview of the grant process, explain the statutory and grant contract requirements and provide an opportunity to ask questions. There is no registration fee, but DOA asks that you notify them if you plan to attend by calling (608) 261-6605 or sending an email to Peter.Herreid@doa.state.wi.us. In your response please include your name and the name of the community that you represent. The workshop dates and locations are:

- **September 6**, 10 a.m., Madison, 702 Langdon Street, Pyle Center, Room 309
- **September 13**, 10 a.m., Eau Claire, 400 Eau Claire St., L.E. Phillips Public Library, Eau Claire Room
- **September 16**, 10 a.m., Superior, 600 N. 21st St., Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Conference Center
- **September 26**, 1 p.m., Rhinelander, 106 N. Stevens St., Rhinelander City Library

SEPTEMBER DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR DRY CLEANERS

The state will hold drop-in sessions in September for owners and operators of dry cleaning establishments, providing an opportunity to speak to DNR and Department of Commerce staff about regulations that affect their businesses. Staff will answer questions about air regulations for use of perchloroethylene as well as the recently revised rules for reimbursement of cleanup expenses for solvent spills from dry cleaner operations. The drop-in sessions will take place in Madison, Green Bay and Milwaukee. If you have questions, please contact Tom Coogan with the Department of Commerce Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program. Tom can be reached at 608-267-9214 or at tcoogan@commerce.state.wi.us. The dates and locations are:

- **September 13**, 1-3 p.m., Madison, TEC Incubator, 3591 Anderson St.
- **September 14**, 10-12 a.m., Green Bay DNR Office, 2984 Shawano Ave.
- **September 21**, 10-12 a.m., Milwaukee DNR Office, 2300 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive. (Third & North), Room 139

SAG TRAINING INFORMATION IS ON THE INTERNET

The RR Program has placed training information for the Brownfields Site Assessment Grant (SAG) Program on the web. This information is intended to help local governments and consultants that are considering preparing applications for Round 7 grants to complete good quality, successful applications. The materials are from the September, 2004 SAG training that RR staff provided to local governments and consultants. The information consists of four power point presentations and can be accessed through the following link:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm>.

Applications for the next round of SAG grants are due **October 20**. The application materials are also on the web page.